

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A fascia guard bracket comprising:

a first generally U-shaped recess, permanently fixed in its general U-shape, for receiving only the fascia board of a roof;

_____a fastening member for securing the first generally U-shaped recess to the fascia board, so that the fascia board bears the entire weight of the fascia guard bracket when the fastening member secures the fascia board against one wall of the U-shaped recess;
and

_____a second generally U-shaped recess for receiving a guard board; and

said first generally U-shaped recess having two substantially parallel sides which are directly opposite each other.

2. (Original) The fascia guard bracket of claim 1, wherein the fastening member is a bolt.

3. (Original) The fascia guard bracket of claim 1, wherein an extension is added to the fascia guard bracket, said extension having one or more generally U-shaped recesses for receiving additional guard boards.

4. (Currently Amended) A fall protection device comprising:

a plurality of fascia guard brackets secured along the fascia board of a roof ;

said fascia guard brackets having generally U-shaped recesses, permanently fixed in their general U-shape, such that the fascia board bears the entire weight of the fascia guard brackets for receiving said fascia board;

said U-shaped recesses having two substantially parallel sides which are directly opposite each other; and

said facia guard brackets having second generally U-shaped recesses for receiving a guard board.

5. (Original) The fall protection device of claim 4, wherein each facia guard bracket is secured to the facia board with a bolt.

6. (Original) The fall protection device of claim 4, wherein an extension is added to the facia guard bracket, said extension having one or more generally U-shaped recesses for receiving additional guard boards.

7. (Withdrawn) A method for providing a fall protection device comprising:

attaching a plurality of facia guard brackets, each having a generally U-shaped recess for receiving the facia board of a roof between trusses and a second generally U-shaped recess for receiving a guard board; and

placing said guard board in said second generally U-shaped recesses of the facia guard brackets.

8. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the fall protection device is further assembled by insertion of extensions into the facia guard brackets, each extension having additional generally U-shaped recesses that receive additional guard boards.